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Respectfully submitted,

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Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.52, 1.53 and/or 1.62, this application was filed without at least one of the filing fee, the English language text and/or the oath or declaration, and was granted the serial number and filing date set forth in the caption of this response. Accordingly, the items listed below are being submitted herewith:

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- [X] Copy of PTO communication mailed February 27, 2001.
- [X] Declaration or Oath
 - [] Attached to the Declaration or Oath is a copy of the specification which was filed in the Patent Office in order to obtain a filing date for this application.
- [] Verified English translation of originally-filed foreign language text.
- [X] Statement(s) re small entity (37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27):
 - [X] submitted previously
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- [X] A check for \$105.00 to cover fees.
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- [X] Priority is claimed under 35 USC 119 based on Germany Application No. 100 00 954.9, filed January 17, 2000.
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- The oath or declaration is missing.
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